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NONPROVISIONAL PATENT **APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

ELECTROMAGNETIC CLUTCH STRUCTURE IN DRIVING FORCE

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

By (Inventors):

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20 pages of Specification/Claims 1-22/Abstract are attached.

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 7 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and reference(s).

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.

 \boxtimes Priority of foreign application No. 2001-004803 filed January 12, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

 \square A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	
BASIC FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20	= 2	
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			

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SWALL ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>
	\$ 370	<u>OR</u>
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
x 42 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
+140 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>
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LARGE ENTITY

RATE	FEE	
	\$ 740	
x 18	\$ 36	
x 84	\$	
+280	\$	
TOTAL	\$ 776	

冈 Checks in the amount of \$740.00 and \$36.00 to cover the filing fee and extra claims are attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107348-00191.

Respectfully submitted.

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